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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

February 3, 2004

On June 12, 2001, the Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer of \$10,000 for information leading up to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting and injuring of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Schaap. Deputy Schaap was murdered on September 5, 2000.

Deputy Schaap was shot and injured while on routine patrol and attempted to stop a van for vehicle code violations in the unincorporated area of Whittier. It was upon this stop that the suspect(s) opened fire from inside the van with an assault rifle. Multiple rounds were fired, one of which struck Deputy Schaap in the head. He was transported to Saint Francis Medical Center where he underwent surgery to remove bullet fragments from his brain. Within the next few months, Deputy Schaap's tragic story is to be featured on the popular television series America's Most Wanted. Thus, Detectives working on this case have indicated that a re-establishment of the reward offer would be helpful in bringing resolution to Deputy Schaap's murder.

I, THERFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors approve a renewal of the

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\$10,000 reward for an extended period of 3 months. This amount will be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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